

proclamation

Rose Charlton Bynum Day | August 19, 2023

WHEREAS, in 1925, Rose Charlton Bynum was born in her family home, located at 512 West Canton Avenue in Winter Park, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Rose was a lifelong Winter Park resident and member of Ward Chapel African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church; and

WHEREAS, in 1943, she graduated from Hungerford Boarding School in Eatonville, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Rose was a longtime volunteer for the Winter Park History Museum and was one of only four Grandest Ladies honorees at the Peacock Ball in 2008; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, she was honored by the Crealdé School of Art's Hannibal Square Heritage Center Sage Project, and participated in the Heritage Center's exhibition "Sewn Together: Photographic Quilts Reflecting Historic Family Ties of Eatonville, Maitland and Winter Park," creating and exhibiting her own family quilt; and

WHEREAS, having global citizenship and traveling to many countries, Rose always called Winter Park home; and

WHEREAS, no matter how many years have gone by, the city will always remember Rose Charlton Bynum and the light that she was for the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phillip M. Anderson, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Winter Park, in the state of Florida, do hereby proclaim **Saturday, August 19, 2023**, to be **Rose Charlton Bynum Day** in the City of Winter Park, Florida.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 16th day of August 2023.

Phillip M. Anderson
Mayor